

SENATE BILL 3952
By Herron

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2,
Chapter 10, Part 1, and Chapter ___ of the Public
Acts of 2006 (SB 7001 / HB 7001), relative to
governmental ethics.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter ___ of the Public Acts of 2006 (SB 7001 / HB 7001) is amended
by adding the following language to SECTION 32, as a new, appropriately designated
subsection:

(e) Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-128(a)(1), is further amended by
deleting the second and third sentences and by substituting instead the following:

The disclosure shall report the name and address of any individual or entity that
provides a source of private income of more than two hundred dollars (\$200);
however, if the individual or entity is a lobbying firm or a lobbyist or an employer
of a lobbyist, as defined in title 3, chapter 6, part 3, then the disclosure must also
specifically indicate the individual's or entity's status as a lobbying firm or a
lobbyist or an employer of a lobbyist; provided further, however, if the source of
private income was paid by a lobbying firm or lobbyist or employer of a lobbyist,
as defined in title 3, chapter 6, part 3, to a corporation or other business
organization in which the member of the general assembly or the member's
spouse owns five percent (5%) or more of the total capital, then the member
must also specifically disclose such lobbying firm or lobbyist or employer of a
lobbyist as the source of the private income rather than merely listing the name
of such corporation or business organization. This subdivision (a)(1) shall not be
construed to require disclosure of any client list or customer list (except that a

client or customer who is a lobbying firm or a lobbyist or an employer of a lobbyist, as defined in title 3, chapter 6, part 3, must be disclosed as required by the preceding sentence) nor the address of any investment property.

SECTION 2. Chapter ____ of the Public Acts of 2006 (SB 7001 / HB 7001) is amended by deleting the second and third sentences of subsection (a)(1) of the amendatory section in SECTION 33 and by substituting instead the following:

The disclosure shall report the name and address of any individual or entity that provides a source of private income of more than two hundred dollars (\$200); however, if the individual or entity is a lobbying firm or a lobbyist or an employer of a lobbyist, as defined in title 3, chapter 6, part 3, then the disclosure must also specifically indicate the individual's or entity's status as a lobbying firm or a lobbyist or an employer of a lobbyist; provided further, however, if the source of private income was paid by a lobbying firm or lobbyist or employer of a lobbyist, as defined in title 3, chapter 6, part 3, to a corporation or other business organization in which the official or the official's spouse owns five percent (5%) or more of the total capital, then the official must also specifically disclose such lobbying firm or lobbyist or employer of a lobbyist as the source of the private income rather than merely listing the name of such corporation or business organization. This subdivision (a)(1) shall not be construed to require disclosure of any client list or customer list (except that a client or customer who is a lobbying firm or a lobbyist or an employer of a lobbyist, as defined in title 3, chapter 6, part 3, must be disclosed as required by the preceding sentence) nor the address of any investment property.

SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the

act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.